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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1999

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY
TO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| Access Line | Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel. |
| Analog Signal | A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values. |
| Cellular System | A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area. |
| Central Office | A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks. |
| Centrex | A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote). |
| Channel | An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave. |
| Customer | A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. |
| Digital Signal | A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states. |
| Equal Access | The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits. |
| Exchange | A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units. |
| Extended Area Service (EAS) | The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff. |
| Extended Community Calling (ECC) | The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element. |
| Feature Group A | Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number. |

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| Feature Group B | Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available. |
| Feature Group C | Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system. |
| Feature Group D | Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier. |
| FX-IN | A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area. |
| FX-OUT | A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber. |
| Host Switching System | A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks. |
| Local Access Transport Area (LATA) | A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services. |
| Mobile Telephone | A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone. |
| Paging | A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer. |
| Pair | Two wires of a single circuit. |
| Pay Station | A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call. |
| Private Line Service | Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system. |
| Private Branch Exchange (PBX) | A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office. |
| Radio Common Carrier (RCC) | A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels. |
| Remote Switching Unit (RSU) | An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system. |

ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| Route Miles | <p>Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space. |
| Stand Alone Switch | <p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p> |
| Trunk | <p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p> |
| Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) | <p>Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.</p> |
| Wire Center | <p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p> |

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Acct | ..... | Account |
| Accum | ..... | Accumulated |
| Acq | ..... | Acquisition |
| Admin | ..... | Administrative |
| Alloc | ..... | Allocation |
| Amort | ..... | Amortization |
| | | |
| CO | ..... | Central Office |
| | | |
| Depr | ..... | Depreciation |
| | | |
| Equip | ..... | Equipment |
| Exp | ..... | Expenses |
| EOY | ..... | End of Year |
| | | |
| FOY | ..... | First of Year |
| | | |
| Info | ..... | Information |
| ITC | ..... | Investment Tax Credit |
| | | |
| Misc | ..... | Miscellaneous |
| | | |
| Nonoper | ..... | Nonoperating |
| Nonreg | ..... | Nonregulated |
| | | |
| Oper | ..... | Operating |
| Opns | ..... | Operations |
| Orig | ..... | Originating |
| | | |
| Prop | ..... | Property |
| | | |
| Receiv | ..... | Receivable |
| Reg | ..... | Regulated |
| Rev | ..... | Revenues |
| | | |
| Svcs | ..... | Services |
| | | |
| Telecom | ..... | Telecommunications |
| Term | ..... | Terminating |
| TPIS | ..... | Telecommunications Plant in Service |
| TPUC | ..... | Telecommunications Plant Under Construction |
| | | |
| Uncoll | ..... | Uncollectible |

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: BADGER TELECOM, INC.
Utility Location: 301 S WESTFIELD RD
P.O. BOX 5158
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Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 05/08/1901

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Address: 301 S WESTFIELD RD
MADISON, WI 53717-1707

Number of Shares Held: 4,942
Beneficial Owner: NONE

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

| Particulars (a) | This Year (b) | Last Year (c) | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Operating Revenues (5000-5300) | 5,246,581 | 4,451,725 | 1 |
| Operating Expenses | | | |
| Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410) | 382,878 | 334,540 | 2 |
| Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense | 1,749,728 | 1,321,251 | 3 |
| Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620) | 792,460 | 786,805 | 4 |
| Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790) | 818,411 | 794,016 | 5 |
| Other Operating Income and Expense (7100) | 1,794 | 6,101 | 6 |
| Operating Taxes (7200) | 701,435 | 561,613 | 7 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 4,443,118 | 3,792,124 | 8 |
| Net Operating Income | 803,463 | 659,601 | 9 |
| Other Income | | | |
| Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300) | 23,528 | 57,578 | 10 |
| Nonoperating Taxes (7400) | 12,629 | 17,587 | 11 |
| Interest and Related Items (7500) | 216,064 | 201,909 | 12 |
| Extraordinary Items (7600) | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990) | (51,707) | 59,428 | 14 |
| Total Nonoperating Income | (256,872) | (102,490) | 15 |
| Net Income | 546,591 | 557,111 | 16 |

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

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income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 1999, the company has invested \$350,000 with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to \$2,697,073 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

| Particulars (a) | Balance--EOY (b) | Balance--FOY (c) | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| Cash and Equivalents (1120)* | | | 1 |
| Cash (1130) | 171,257 | 255,869 | 2 |
| Special Cash Deposits (1140) | | 0 | 3 |
| Working Cash Advances (1150) | 1,200 | 1,200 | 4 |
| Temporary Investments (1160) | 350,000 | 1,175,000 | 5 |
| TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | 522,457 | 1,432,069 | |
| RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS | | | |
| Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)* | 583,439 | 465,945 | 6 |
| Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)* | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable | 583,439 | 465,945 | |
| Other Accounts Receivable (1190)* | 791,326 | 682,127 | 8 |
| Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)* | | 0 | 9 |
| Net: Other Accounts Receivable | 791,326 | 682,127 | |
| Notes Receivable (1200)* | | 0 | 10 |
| Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)* | | 0 | 11 |
| Net: Notes Receivable | 0 | 0 | |
| Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)* | 856 | 6,288 | 12 |
| TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS | 1,375,621 | 1,154,360 | |
| SUPPLIES | | | |
| Inventories (1220)* | 67,334 | 49,226 | 13 |
| TOTAL SUPPLIES | 67,334 | 49,226 | |
| PREPAYMENTS | | | |
| Total Prepayments (1280)* | | | 14 |
| Prepaid Rents (1290) | | 0 | 15 |
| Prepaid Taxes (1300) | 4,145 | 4,056 | 16 |
| Prepaid Insurance (1310) | | 0 | 17 |
| Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320) | 10,787 | 10,062 | 18 |
| Other Prepayments (1330) | 21,644 | 21,585 | 19 |
| TOTAL PREPAYMENTS | 36,576 | 35,703 | |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Other Current Assets (1350)* | 1,978 | 2,038 | 20 |
| TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | 1,978 | 2,038 | |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 2,003,966 | 2,673,396 | |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| INVESTMENTS | | | |
| Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)* | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| RTB Class B Stock (1402)* | 75,608 | 75,608 | 22 |
| Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)* | 6,750 | 6,750 | 23 |
| Nonregulated Investments (1406)* | 92,991 | 84,718 | 24 |
| Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)* | | 0 | 25 |
| Sinking Funds (1408)* | | 0 | 26 |

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

| Particulars (a) | Balance--EOY (b) | Balance--FOY (c) | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| INVESTMENTS | | | |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)* | | 0 | 27 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | 175,349 | 167,076 | |
| DEFERRED CHARGES | | | |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)* | 12,586 | 15,351 | 28 |
| Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)* | | 0 | 29 |
| Deferred Charges (1439)* | 14,476 | 2,000 | 30 |
| TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES | 27,062 | 17,351 | |
| TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS | 202,411 | 184,427 | |
| PLANT | | | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE | | | |
| Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)* | 19,165,992 | 18,166,448 | 31 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)* | 9,023,200 | 7,790,523 | 32 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)* | | 0 | 33 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)* | | 0 | 34 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)* | | 0 | 35 |
| NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE | 10,142,792 | 10,375,925 | |
| PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE | | | |
| Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)* | | | 36 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)* | | | 37 |
| NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE | 0 | 0 | |
| NONOPERATING PLANT | | | |
| Nonoperating Plant (2006)* | | | 38 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)* | | | 39 |
| NET NONOPERATING PLANT | 0 | 0 | |
| TPUC | | | |
| TPUC (2003)* | 63,497 | 37,996 | 40 |
| TOTAL TPUC | 63,497 | 37,996 | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT | | | |
| Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)* | | | 41 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)* | | | 42 |
| NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL PLANT | 10,206,289 | 10,413,921 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS | 12,412,666 | 13,271,744 | |

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

| Particulars (a) | Balance--EOY (b) | Balance--FOY (c) | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable (4010)* | 422,702 | 2,149,552 | 1 |
| Notes Payable (4020)* | | 0 | 2 |
| Advance Billing and Payments (4030)* | 143,800 | 104,220 | 3 |
| Customer Deposits (4040)* | 1,425 | 1,175 | 4 |
| Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)* | 177,161 | 168,020 | 5 |
| Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)* | | 0 | 6 |
| Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)* | 36,781 | 0 | 7 |
| Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)* | 13,431 | 24,387 | 8 |
| Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)* | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)* | | 0 | 10 |
| Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)* | 39,043 | 24,535 | 11 |
| Other Current Liabilities (4130)* | 71,237 | 12,125 | 12 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 905,580 | 2,484,014 | |
| LONG-TERM DEBT | | | |
| Funded Debt (4210)* | 4,099,412 | 4,113,576 | 13 |
| Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)* | | 0 | 14 |
| Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)* | | 0 | 15 |
| Reacquired Debt (4240)* | | 0 | 16 |
| Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)* | | 0 | 17 |
| Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)* | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Other Long-Term Debt (4270)* | | 0 | 19 |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT | 4,099,412 | 4,113,576 | |
| OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS | | | |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)* | 44,345 | 55,541 | 20 |
| Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)* | | 8,981 | 21 |
| Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)* | | 0 | 22 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)* | 766,189 | 596,813 | 23 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)* | 12,585 | 10,512 | 24 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)* | | 0 | 25 |
| Other Deferred Credits (4360)* | | 0 | 26 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)* | (2) | 4,836 | 27 |
| TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS | 823,117 | 676,683 | |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Capital Stock (4510)* | 494,200 | 494,200 | 28 |
| Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)* | 40,489 | 0 | 29 |
| Treasury Stock (4530)* | 215,000 | 215,000 | 30 |
| Other Capital (4540)* | | 0 | 31 |
| Retained Earnings (4550)* | 6,264,856 | 5,718,265 | 32 |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | 6,584,545 | 5,997,465 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS | 12,412,654 | 13,271,738 | |

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

Rate increase, August 1999, \$349,980 annual rate increase

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

| Name of Affiliate (a) | Abbreviations (b) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Central State Telephone | C STATE | 1 |
| Other | OTHER | 2 |
| Suttle Press, Inc. | SUTTLE | 3 |
| Telephone & Data Systems, Inc. | TDS CORP | 4 |
| TDS Datacom | TDS DATA | 5 |
| TDS Telecom, Inc. | TDS TEL | 6 |
| TDS Computing Services, Inc. | TDS/CS | 7 |
| Telecommunications Technologies Fund | TTF | 8 |

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

| Particulars | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---|
| Docket | | 0005TI000124 | 0005TI00124 | 0005TI000124 | None | |
| Name of Affiliate | | C STATE | OTHER | OTHER | SUTTLE | 1 |
| Designate whether billed to or from: | | TO | FROM | TO | FROM | 2 |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | | C | C | C | M | 3 |
| Total Dollar Activity | | 50,574 | 18,383 | 20,194 | 1,505 | 4 |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities | | | | | 63.00 | 5 |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings | | | 0.00 | | | 6 |
| Footnotes | | | | | | |

| Particulars | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---|
| Docket | | 0005TI000124 | 0005TI000124 | 0005TI 00124 | | |
| Name of Affiliate | | TDS CORP | TDS TEL | TDS/CS | | 1 |
| Designate whether billed to or from: | | FROM | FROM | FROM | | 2 |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | | C | C | C | | 3 |
| Total Dollar Activity | | 104,468 | 1,627,264 | 198,518 | | 4 |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities | | | | | | 5 |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.00 | | 6 |
| Footnotes | | | | | | |

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

| Plant Account (a) | Account (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Additions (d) | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS | | | | |
| Land | 2111 | 19,634 | | 1 |
| Motor Vehicles | 2112 | 233,179 | | 2 D |
| Aircraft | 2113 | 31,011 | | 3 C |
| Special Purpose Vehicles | 2114 | 0 | | 4 |
| Garage Work Equipment | 2115 | 0 | | 5 |
| Other Work Equipment | 2116 | 256,734 | | 6 |
| Buildings | 2121 | 430,689 | 26,804 | 7 |
| Furniture | 2122 | 14,912 | | 8 |
| Office Equipment | 2123 | 23,592 | 0 | 9 |
| General Purpose Computers | 2124 | 976,416 | 206,384 | 10 C |
| TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS: | | 1,986,167 | 233,188 | |
| CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS | | | | |
| Analog Electronic Switching | 2211 | 0 | | 11 |
| Digital Electronic Switching | 2212 | 2,790,080 | 156,922 | 12 |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching | 2215 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Operator Systems | 2220 | 0 | | 14 |
| Radio Systems | 2231 | 25,223 | 0 | 15 |
| Circuit Equipment | 2232 | 2,966,222 | 231,096 | 16 |
| TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS: | | 5,781,525 | 388,018 | |
| INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS | | | | |
| Station Apparatus | 2311 | 0 | | 17 |
| Customer Premises Wiring | 2321 | 0 | | 18 |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges | 2341 | 0 | | 19 |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment | 2351 | 0 | | 20 |
| Other Terminal Equipment | 2362 | 0 | | 21 |
| TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: | | 0 | 0 | |
| CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS | | | | |
| Poles | 2411 | 45,141 | 1,642 | 22 |
| Aerial Cable | 2421 | 429,699 | 13,756 | 23 |
| Underground Cable | 2422 | 203,455 | 1,028 | 24 |
| Buried Cable | 2423 | 9,499,553 | 488,380 | 25 |
| Submarine Cable | 2424 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Deep Sea Cable | 2425 | 0 | | 27 |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable | 2426 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Aerial Wire | 2431 | 21,682 | | 29 C |
| Conduit Systems | 2441 | 199,226 | | 30 C |
| TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: | | 10,398,756 | 504,806 | |
| AMORTIZABLE ASSETS | | | | |
| Capital Leases | 2681 | 0 | | 31 |

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Account (e) | Retirements (f) | Transfers / Adjustments (g) | Balance EOY (h) | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------|
| 2111 | | | 19,634 | 1 |
| 2112 | | | 233,179 | 2 D |
| 2113 | | (7,753) | 23,258 | 3 C |
| 2114 | | | 0 | 4 |
| 2115 | | | 0 | 5 |
| 2116 | | | 256,734 | 6 |
| 2121 | | | 457,493 | 7 |
| 2122 | | | 14,912 | 8 |
| 2123 | 0 | 0 | 23,592 | 9 |
| 2124 | 70,701 | 26,000 | 1,138,099 | 10 C |
| | 70,701 | 18,247 | 2,166,901 | |
| 2211 | | | 0 | 11 |
| 2212 | 4,639 | 0 | 2,942,363 | 12 |
| 2215 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 2220 | | | 0 | 14 |
| 2231 | 0 | 0 | 25,223 | 15 |
| 2232 | 1,351 | 0 | 3,195,967 | 16 |
| | 5,990 | 0 | 6,163,553 | |
| 2311 | | | 0 | 17 |
| 2321 | | | 0 | 18 |
| 2341 | | | 0 | 19 |
| 2351 | | | 0 | 20 |
| 2362 | | | 0 | 21 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2411 | 6,226 | | 40,557 | 22 |
| 2421 | 2,681 | 0 | 440,774 | 23 |
| 2422 | 0 | 0 | 204,483 | 24 |
| 2423 | 58,989 | 0 | 9,928,944 | 25 |
| 2424 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 2425 | | | 0 | 27 |
| 2426 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 2431 | | (96) | 21,586 | 29 C |
| 2441 | | (32) | 199,194 | 30 C |
| | 67,896 | (128) | 10,835,538 | |
| 2681 | | | 0 | 31 |

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

| Plant Account (a) | Account (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Additions (d) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMORTIZABLE ASSETS | | | |
| Leasehold Improvements | 2682 | 0 | 32 |
| Intangibles | 2690 | 0 | 33 |
| TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS: | | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE | 2001 | 18,166,448 | 1,126,012 |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY | 2001 | | 34 |
| NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY | 2001 | | |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Account (e) | Retirements (f) | Transfers / Adjustments (g) | Balance EOY (h) | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----|
| 2682 | | | 0 | 32 |
| 2690 | | | 0 | 33 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 144,587 | 18,119 | 19,165,992 | |
| 2001 | | | 0 | 34 |
| | | | 19,165,992 | |

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

| Plant Subaccount (a) | Subaccount (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Additions (d) | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Office Support Equipment | 2123.1 | 0 | | 1 |
| Company Communications Equipment | 2123.2 | 23,592 | | 2 |
| Software | 2212.1 | 297,920 | 38,190 | 3 |
| Digital Switching - Central Office | 2212.2 | 1,699,008 | 111,760 | 4 |
| Digital Switching - Remote | 2212.3 | 793,152 | 6,972 | 5 |
| Step by Step Switching | 2215.1 | 0 | | 6 |
| Crossbar Switching | 2215.2 | 0 | | 7 |
| Satellite and Earth Station Facilities | 2231.1 | 0 | | 8 |
| Other Radio Facilities | 2231.2 | 25,223 | | 9 |
| Digital Circuit Equipment | 2232.1 | 2,333,768 | 182,251 | 10 |
| Analog Circuit Equipment | 2232.2 | 0 | | 11 |
| Light Wave Circuit Equipment | 2232.3 | 632,454 | 48,845 | 12 |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic | 2421.1 | 0 | 568 | 13 |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic | 2421.2 | 429,699 | 13,188 | 14 |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic | 2422.1 | 66,329 | 651 | 15 |
| Underground Cable - Metallic | 2422.2 | 137,126 | 377 | 16 |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic | 2423.1 | 1,339,867 | 5,740 | 17 |
| Buried Cable - Metallic | 2423.2 | 8,159,686 | 482,640 | 18 |
| Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic | 2424.1 | 0 | | 19 |
| Submarine Cable - Metallic | 2424.2 | 0 | | 20 |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic | 2426.1 | 0 | | 21 |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic | 2426.2 | 0 | | 22 |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) **(cont.)**

| Subaccount (e) | Retirements (f) | Transfers / Adjustments (g) | Balance EOY (h) | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----|
| 2123.1 | | | 0 | 1 |
| 2123.2 | | | 23,592 | 2 |
| 2212.1 | | | 336,110 | 3 |
| 2212.2 | 4,639 | | 1,806,129 | 4 |
| 2212.3 | | | 800,124 | 5 |
| 2215.1 | | | 0 | 6 |
| 2215.2 | | | 0 | 7 |
| 2231.1 | | | 0 | 8 |
| 2231.2 | | | 25,223 | 9 |
| 2232.1 | 1,351 | | 2,514,668 | 10 |
| 2232.2 | | | 0 | 11 |
| 2232.3 | | | 681,299 | 12 |
| 2421.1 | | | 568 | 13 |
| 2421.2 | 2,681 | | 440,206 | 14 |
| 2422.1 | | | 66,980 | 15 |
| 2422.2 | | | 137,503 | 16 |
| 2423.1 | | | 1,345,607 | 17 |
| 2423.2 | 58,989 | | 8,583,337 | 18 |
| 2424.1 | | | 0 | 19 |
| 2424.2 | | | 0 | 20 |
| 2426.1 | | | 0 | 21 |
| 2426.2 | | | 0 | 22 |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

| Primary Plant Account (a) | Acct (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Depr Rate (d) | Annual Accrual (e) | Additional Accrual (f) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicles | 2112 | 173,689 | 15.0 | 34,980 | 1 |
| Aircraft | 2113 | 25,120 | .0 | 1,473 | 2c,D |
| Special Purpose Vehicles | 2114 | 0 | .0 | | 3 |
| Garage Work Equipment | 2115 | 0 | .0 | | 4 |
| Other Work Equipment | 2116 | 207,295 | 10.0 | 25,668 | 5 |
| Buildings | 2121 | 270,328 | 3.3 | 14,418 | 6 |
| Furniture | 2122 | 14,912 | 10.0 | | 7 |
| Office Equipment | 2123 | 23,362 | 20.01 | | 8 |
| General Purpose Computers | 2124 | 559,322 | 20.0 | 232,387 | 9c |
| Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS | | 1,274,028 | | 308,926 | 0 |
| CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS | | | | | |
| Analog Electronic Switching | 2211 | 0 | | | 10 |
| Digital Electronic Switching | 2212 | 1,121,405 | 11.85 | 297,127 | 11 |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching | 2215 | 0 | 200.0 | | 12 |
| Operator Systems | 2220 | 0 | | | 13 |
| Radio Systems | 2231 | 10,938 | 8.3999 | 2,124 | 14 |
| Circuit Equipment | 2232 | 1,454,038 | 9.87 | 252,472 | 15 |
| Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS | | 2,586,381 | | 551,723 | 0 |
| INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS | | | | | |
| Station Apparatus | 2311 | 0 | | | 16 |
| Customer Premises Wiring | 2321 | 0 | | | 17 |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges | 2341 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment | 2351 | 0 | 13.6 | | 19 |
| Other Terminal Equipment | 2362 | 0 | | | 20 |
| Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS | | | | | |
| Poles | 2411 | 42,786 | 10.0 | 4,332 | 21 |
| Aerial Cable | 2421 | 312,355 | 6.0 | 25,925 | 22c |
| Underground Cable | 2422 | 100,882 | 4.4 | 8,964 | 23 |
| Buried Cable | 2423 | 3,360,840 | 4.98 | 476,465 | 24c |
| Submarine Cable | 2424 | 0 | | | 25 |
| Deep Sea Cable | 2425 | 0 | | | 26 |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable | 2426 | 0 | | | 27 |
| Aerial Wire | 2431 | 25,731 | 19.0 | 4,106 | 28J |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

| Primary Plant Account (a) | Acct (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Depr Rate (d) | Annual Accrual (e) | Additional Accrual (f) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS | | | | | |
| Conduit Systems | 2441 | 87,520 | 3.03 | 6,036 | 29 |
| Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS | | 3,930,114 | | 525,828 | 0 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | 3100 | 7,790,523 | | 1,386,477 | 0 |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I | 3100 | | | | 30 |
| Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100 Columns e, f and I | | | | | |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Acct (g) | Retired (h) | Cost of Removal (i) | Salvage (j) | Other (k) | Balance EOY (l) | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2112 | | | 1,162 | | 209,831 | 1 |
| 2113 | | | | (7,753) | 18,840 | 2 c,D |
| 2114 | | | | | 0 | 3 |
| 2115 | | | | | 0 | 4 |
| 2116 | | | | | 232,963 | 5 |
| 2121 | | | | | 284,746 | 6 |
| 2122 | | | | | 14,912 | 7 |
| 2123 | 0 | | | | 23,362 | 8 |
| 2124 | 70,701 | | | 1,700 | 722,708 | 9 c |
| | 70,701 | 0 | 1,162 | (6,053) | 1,507,362 | |
| 2211 | | | | | 0 | 10 |
| 2212 | 4,639 | 3,593 | 12,840 | | 1,423,140 | 11 |
| 2215 | 0 | | | | 0 | 12 |
| 2220 | | | | | 0 | 13 |
| 2231 | 0 | | | | 13,062 | 14 |
| 2232 | 1,351 | 793 | | | 1,704,366 | 15 |
| | 5,990 | 4,386 | 12,840 | 0 | 3,140,568 | |
| 2311 | | | | | 0 | 16 |
| 2321 | | | | | 0 | 17 |
| 2341 | | | | | 0 | 18 |
| 2351 | | | | | 0 | 19 |
| 2362 | | | | | 0 | 20 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2411 | 6,226 | 6,234 | 1,969 | | 36,627 | 21 |
| 2421 | 2,681 | 4,133 | | (93) | 331,373 | 22 c |
| 2422 | 0 | | | | 109,846 | 23 |
| 2423 | 58,989 | 2,326 | | (1,883) | 3,774,107 | 24 c |
| 2424 | 0 | | | | 0 | 25 |
| 2425 | | | | | 0 | 26 |
| 2426 | 0 | | | | 0 | 27 |
| 2431 | | 76 | | | 29,761 | 28 J |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Acct (g) | Retired (h) | Cost of Removal (i) | Salvage (j) | Other (k) | Balance EOY (l) | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| 2441 | | | | | 93,556 | 29 |
| | 67,896 | 12,769 | 1,969 | (1,976) | 4,375,270 | |
| 3100 | 144,587 | 17,155 | 15,971 | (8,029) | 9,023,200 | |
| 3100 | | | | | | 30 |
| 3100 | | | | | | |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

| Plant Subaccount (a) | Subacct (b) | Balance FOY (c) | Depr Rate (d) | Annual Accrual (e) | Additional Accrual (f) | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Office Support Equipment | 2123.1 | (230) | 19.0 | | | 1 |
| Company Communications Equipment | 2123.2 | 23,592 | 20.0 | | | 2 |
| Software | 2212.1 | 130,943 | 33.33 | 100,360 | | 3 |
| Digital Switching - Central Office | 2212.2 | 530,093 | 8.6499 | 134,547 | | 4 |
| Digital Switching - Remote | 2212.3 | 460,369 | 7.85 | 62,220 | | 5 |
| Step by Step Switching | 2215.1 | 0 | 200.0 | | | 6 |
| Crossbar Switching | 2215.2 | 0 | .0 | | | 7 |
| Satellite and Earth Station Facilities | 2231.1 | 0 | .0 | | | 8 |
| Other Radio Facilities | 2231.2 | 10,938 | 8.3999 | 2,124 | | 9 |
| Digital Circuit Equipment | 2232.1 | 1,268,999 | 9.92 | 194,125 | | 10 |
| Analog Circuit Equipment | 2232.2 | 0 | .0 | | | 11 |
| Light Wave Circuit Equipment | 2232.3 | 185,039 | 9.5 | 58,347 | | 12 |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic | 2421.1 | 0 | 4.8 | | | 13 |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic | 2421.2 | 312,355 | 6.0 | 25,925 | | 14 c |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic | 2422.1 | 12,284 | 4.4 | 2,919 | | 15 |
| Underground Cable - Metallic | 2422.2 | 88,598 | 4.4 | 6,045 | | 16 |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic | 2423.1 | 320,177 | 4.8 | 64,435 | | 17 |
| Buried Cable - Metallic | 2423.2 | 3,040,663 | 5.0 | 412,030 | | 18 c |
| Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic | 2424.1 | 0 | | | | 19 |
| Submarine Cable - Metallic | 2424.2 | 0 | | | | 20 |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic | 2426.1 | 0 | | | | 21 |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic | 2426.2 | 0 | | | | 22 |

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

| Subacct (g) | Retired (h) | Cost of Removal (i) | Salvage (j) | Other (k) | Balance EOY (l) | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 2123.1 | | | | | (230) | 1 |
| 2123.2 | | | | | 23,592 | 2 |
| 2212.1 | | | | | 231,303 | 3 |
| 2212.2 | 4,639 | 2,750 | 12,840 | | 670,091 | 4 |
| 2212.3 | | 843 | | | 521,746 | 5 |
| 2215.1 | | | | | 0 | 6 |
| 2215.2 | | | | | 0 | 7 |
| 2231.1 | | | | | 0 | 8 |
| 2231.2 | | | | | 13,062 | 9 |
| 2232.1 | 1,351 | 793 | | | 1,460,980 | 10 |
| 2232.2 | | | | | 0 | 11 |
| 2232.3 | | | | | 243,386 | 12 |
| 2421.1 | | | | | 0 | 13 |
| 2421.2 | 2,681 | 4,133 | | (93) | 331,373 | 14 c |
| 2422.1 | | | | | 15,203 | 15 |
| 2422.2 | | | | | 94,643 | 16 |
| 2423.1 | | | | | 384,612 | 17 |
| 2423.2 | 58,989 | 2,326 | | (1,883) | 3,389,495 | 18 c |
| 2424.1 | | | | | 0 | 19 |
| 2424.2 | | | | | 0 | 20 |
| 2426.1 | | | | | 0 | 21 |
| 2426.2 | | | | | 0 | 22 |

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts.
Credit amounts should be shown in ().

| Particulars (a) | Balance EOY (b) | |
|---|-----------------------|----|
| PROPERTY RELATED | | |
| Other Current Assets (1350) | | 1 |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410) | | 2 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437) | 12,586 | 3 |
| Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100) | | 4 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340) | (750,964) | 5 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341) | (12,585) | 6 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361) | 2 | 7 |
| Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes | (750,961) | |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity | 0 | 8 |
| Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes | (750,961) | |
| NONPROPERTY RELATED | | |
| Other Current Assets (1350) | 1,978 | 9 |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410) | 0 | 10 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437) | 0 | 11 |
| Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100) | 0 | 12 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340) | (15,225) | 13 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341) | | 14 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361) | | 15 |
| Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes | (13,247) | |

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

| Particulars (a) | This Year (b) | Last Year (c) | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance-First of Year | 5,718,265 | 5,291,154 | 1 |
| Changes: | | | |
| Balance Transferred from Income | 546,591 | 557,111 | 2 |
| Dividends Declared: | | | |
| Common | | 130,000 | 3 |
| Preferred | | 0 | 4 |
| Total Dividends Declared | 0 | 130,000 | |
| Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings | | 0 | 5 |
| Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings | | 0 | 6 |
| Balance--End of Year | 6,264,856 | 5,718,265 | |

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

| Particulars (a) | This Year (b) | Last Year (c) | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES | | | |
| Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)* | | | 1 |
| Basic Area Revenue (5001) | 1,762,665 | 1,589,963 | 2 |
| Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003) | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004) | 5,653 | 6,335 | 5 |
| Public Telephone Revenue (5010) | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Local Private Line Revenue (5040) | 117,723 | 30,982 | 7 E |
| Customer Premises Revenue (5050) | 176 | 66 | 8 |
| Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060) | 540,734 | 325,643 | 9 F |
| Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069) | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000) | 2,426,951 | 1,952,989 | |
| NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV. | | | |
| End User Revenue (5081)* | 348,434 | 322,436 | 11 |
| Switched Access Revenue (5082)* | 1,085,572 | 928,090 | 12 |
| Special Access Revenue (5083)* | 75,478 | 49,705 | 13 G |
| TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080) | 1,509,484 | 1,300,231 | |
| NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV. | | | |
| End User Revenue (5084.1)* | (8) | 0 | 14 |
| Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)* | 838,392 | 788,914 | 15 |
| Special Access Revenue (5084.3)* | 116,107 | 72,784 | 16 G |
| TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084) | 954,491 | 861,698 | |
| LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV. | | | |
| Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)* | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111) | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112) | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) | 0 | 0 | |
| Long Distance Private Network Revenues | | | |
| Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121) | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Voice Grade Revenue (5122) | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123) | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Video Program Grade Revenue (5124) | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Digital Transmission Revenue (5125) | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Switching Revenue (5126) | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Other Revenue (5128) | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Other Revenue Settlements (5129) | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue | 0 | 0 | |
| Other Long Distance Revenue (5160) | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169) | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV. | 0 | 0 | |

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

| Particulars (a) | This Year (b) | Last Year (c) | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES | | | |
| Directory Revenue (5230)* | 159,070 | 152,940 | 30 |
| Rent Revenue (5240)* | 37,371 | 31,473 | 31 |
| Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)* | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)* | | | 33 |
| Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261) | 0 | 13 | 34 |
| Customer Operations Revenue (5262) | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Plant Operations Revenue (5263) | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264) | 4,402 | 1,243 | 37 |
| Other Revenue Settlements (5269) | 141 | 1,140 | 38 |
| Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260) | 4,543 | 2,396 | |
| Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue* | 49,311 | 54,459 | 39 |
| Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue* | 113,380 | 105,385 | 40 |
| Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)* | 162,691 | 159,844 | |
| Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)** | | | 41 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES | 363,675 | 346,653 | |
| GROSS OPERATING REVENUES | 5,254,601 | 4,461,571 | |
| UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES | | | |
| Uncollectible Revenue (5300)* | | | 42 |
| Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301) | 8,020 | 9,821 | 43 |
| Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302) | 0 | 25 | 44 |
| TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300) | 8,020 | 9,846 | |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES | 5,246,581 | 4,451,725 | |

** Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

| Particulars (a) | Total This Year (b) | Total Last Year (c) | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | |
| Total Network Support Expense (6110) | 17,722 | 14,514 | 1 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 2 |
| Net Regulated | 17,722 | 14,514 | 3 |
| Total General Support Expense (6120) | 63,381 | 59,918 | 4 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 5 |
| Net Regulated | 63,381 | 59,918 | 6 |
| Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210) | 92,309 | 34,282 | 7 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 8 H |
| Net Regulated | 92,309 | 34,282 | 9 |
| Total Operator Systems Expense (6220) | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 11 |
| Net Regulated | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230) | 58,506 | 51,670 | 13 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 14 |
| Net Regulated | 58,506 | 51,670 | 15 |
| Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310) | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 17 |
| Net Regulated | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410) | 150,960 | 174,156 | 19 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 20 |
| Net Regulated | 150,960 | 174,156 | 21 |
| TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE | 382,878 | 334,540 | |
| Less: Nonregulated | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Regulated | 382,878 | 334,540 | |
| PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | |
| Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510) | 8,432 | 22,135 | 22 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 23 |
| Net Regulated | 8,432 | 22,135 | 24 |
| Total Network Operations Expense (6530) | 316,407 | 293,996 | 25 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 26 |
| Net Regulated | 316,407 | 293,996 | 27 |
| Access Expense (6540) | 47,950 | 33,754 | 28 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 29 I |
| Net Regulated | 47,950 | 33,754 | 30 |
| Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560) | 1,376,939 | 971,366 | 31 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 32 |
| Net Regulated | 1,376,939 | 971,366 | 33 |
| TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP. | 1,749,728 | 1,321,251 | |
| Less: Nonregulated | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Regulated | 1,749,728 | 1,321,251 | |

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

| Particulars (a) | Total This Year (b) | Total Last Year (c) | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | |
| Total Marketing (6610) | 211,323 | 215,367 | 34 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 35 |
| Net Regulated | 211,323 | 215,367 | 36 |
| Total Services (6620) | 581,137 | 571,438 | 37 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 38 |
| Net Regulated | 581,137 | 571,438 | 39 |
| TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE | 792,460 | 786,805 | |
| Less: Nonregulated | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Regulated | 792,460 | 786,805 | |
| CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | |
| Total Exec. and Planning (6710) | 139,811 | 124,852 | 40 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 41 |
| Net Regulated | 139,811 | 124,852 | 42 |
| Total General and Administrative (6720) | 678,600 | 669,164 | 43 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 44 |
| Net Regulated | 678,600 | 669,164 | 45 |
| Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790) | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Less: Nonregulated | | 0 | 47 |
| Net Regulated | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE | 818,411 | 794,016 | |
| Less: Nonregulated | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Regulated | 818,411 | 794,016 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 3,743,477 | 3,236,612 | |
| Less: Nonregulated | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Regulated | 3,743,477 | 3,236,612 | |

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

| Particulars (a) | Total This Year (b) | Total Last Year (c) | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511) | | 0 | 1 |
| Provisioning Expense (6512) | 8,432 | 22,135 | 2 K |
| Total: Reported in Account 6510 | 8,432 | 22,135 | |
| Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561) | 1,375,466 | 971,366 | 3 H |
| Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562) | | 0 | 4 |
| Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563) | | 0 | 5 |
| Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564) | | 0 | 6 |
| Amortization Expense--Other (6565) | 1,473 | 0 | 7 |
| Total: Reported in Account 6560 | 1,376,939 | 971,366 | |

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

| Description (a) | This Year (b) | |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Gross Operating Revenues | 5,254,601 | 1 |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off | | 2 |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year | | 3 |
| Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100) | 1,794 | 4 |
| Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1) | | 5 |
| Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3) | | 6 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1) | | 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): | | 8 |
| Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes | <u>5,256,395</u> | |

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

| Description (a) | This Year (b) | |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000) | 2,426,951 | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084) | 954,491 | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue | 0 | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) | | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues | | 5 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): | | 6 |
| Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes | <u>3,381,442</u> | |

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

| Description (a) | This Year (b) | |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Gross Operating Revenues | 5,254,601 | 1 |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off | | 2 |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year | | 3 |
| Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100) | 1,794 | 4 |
| Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1) | | 5 |
| Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3) | | 6 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1) | | 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): | | 8 |
| Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes | <u>5,256,395</u> | |

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

| Description (a) | This Year (b) | |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000) | 2,426,951 | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084) | 954,491 | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue | 0 | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) | | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues | | 5 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): | | 6 |
| Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes | <u>3,381,442</u> | |

OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

| Particulars (a) | This Year (b) | Last Year (c) | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE | | | |
| Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100) | 1,794 | 6,101 | 1 |
| OPERATING TAXES | | | |
| Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210) | (8,981) | (23,448) | 2 |
| Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220) | 202,402 | 119,946 | 3 |
| Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230) | 37,464 | 31,679 | 4 |
| Operating Other Taxes (7240) | 301,174 | 264,087 | 5 |
| Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250) | 169,376 | 169,349 | 6 |
| TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200) | 701,435 | 561,613 | |
| NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE | | | |
| Dividend Income (7310) | 220 | 290 | 7 |
| Interest Income (7320) | 31,992 | 57,066 | 8 |
| Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330) | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340) | 211 | 2,761 | 10 |
| Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350) | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Other Nonoperating Income (7360) | (26) | (98) | 12 |
| Special Charges (7370) | 8,869 | 2,441 | 13 |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300) | 23,528 | 57,578 | |
| NONOPERATING TAXES | | | |
| Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400) | 12,629 | 17,587 | 14 |
| INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS | | | |
| Total Interest and Related Items (7500) | 216,064 | 201,909 | 15 |
| EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS | | | |
| Extraordinary Items (7600) | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| NONREGULATED NET INCOME | | | |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990) | (51,707) | 59,428 | 17 |

NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

| Nonregulated Activity (a) | |
|--|----------|
| Sale, installation and maintenance of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) | 1 |
| Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of 1&2 line phones | 2 |
| Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of data modems | 3 |
| Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of key systems | 4 |
| Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of PBXs | 5 |
| Sales and leasing of mobile equipment where the tariff allows | 6 |
| Sales and leasing of pager equipment where the tariff allows | 7 |

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

| Description (a) | Amount (b) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Regulated Expense | 344,187 | 1 |
| All Other Accounts | 258,677 | 2 |
| Total Salaries and Wages | 602,864 | 3 |

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

| Item (a) | Telephone Calls (000's) (b) | Minutes of Use (000's) (c) | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| LOCAL | | | |
| Intra-Exchange | | | 1 |
| Extended Area Service | | | 2 |
| Extended Community Calling | | | 3 |
| Other Local-Undefined | 1,810 | 5,670 | 4 |
| Total Local | 1,810 | 5,670 | |
| TOLL | | | |
| Toll | 614 | 2,535 | 5 |
| Total Toll | 614 | 2,535 | |
| Total Local & Toll | 2,424 | 8,205 | |

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

| Description (a) | Billed Minutes (000's) | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | Interstate InterLATA (b) | Intrastate InterLATA (c) | Intrastate IntraLATA (d) | Interstate IntraLATA (e) | |
| Feature Group A -- Orig. | | | | | 1 |
| Feature Group A -- Term. | | | | | 2 |
| Feature Group B -- Orig. | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Feature Group B -- Term. | 7 | | | | 4 |
| Feature Group C -- Orig. | | | | | 5 |
| Feature Group C -- Term. | | | | | 6 |
| Feature Group D -- Orig. | 5,807 | 6,652 | 3,627 | | 7 |
| Feature Group D -- Term. | 3,887 | 5,311 | 3,135 | | 8 |

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

| Description of Item (a) | Amount (b) | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics | 81 | 1 |
| Strand miles of plant - fiber optics | 1,533 | 2 |
| Route miles of plant - microwave | 0 | 3 |

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

| Circuit Type (a) | InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b) | IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c) | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Voice grade | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| 56 kbps | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| 64 kbps (DS0) | | | 3 M |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1) | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3) | | | 5 M |
| SONET OC-1 | | | 6 M |
| SONET OC-3 | | | 7 M |
| SONET OC-12 | | | 8 M |
| SONET OC-48 | | | 9 M |
| SONET OC-192 | | | 10 M |

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

| Description of Item (a) | Amount (b) | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics | 81 | 1 |
| Strand miles of plant - fiber optics | 1,533 | 2 |
| Route miles of plant - microwave | 0 | 3 |

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

| Circuit Type (a) | InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b) | IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c) | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Voice grade | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| 56 kbps | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| 64 kbps (DS0) | | | 3 M |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1) | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3) | | | 5 M |
| SONET OC-1 | | | 6 M |
| SONET OC-3 | | | 7 M |
| SONET OC-12 | | | 8 M |
| SONET OC-48 | | | 9 M |
| SONET OC-192 | | | 10 M |

SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item (a) | FOY (b) | EOY (c) | |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Business | | | |
| 1 Party | 585 | 621 | 3 |
| 2 Party | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 Party | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks | 22 | 6 | 6 |
| Centrex Trunks | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Centrex Lines | 934 | 1,090 | 8 |
| Key System Trunks | 111 | 101 | 9 |
| Mobile (Utility Provided Service) | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Paging (Utility Provided Service) | 51 | 41 | 11 |
| FX-Out (Switched) | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Pay Telephone | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Pay Stations - Public | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| - Semi-Public | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| - Cust. Owned | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Total Business Lines | 1,703 | 1,864 | 20 |
| Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.) | | | |
| 1 Party | 5,083 | 5,191 | 22 |
| 2 Party | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 4 Party | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| FX-Out (Switched) | 6 | 1 | 25 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Total Residential Lines | 5,089 | 5,192 | 27 |
| Total Bus & Res Lines | 6,792 | 7,056 | 28 |
| Company Used Lines | 171 | 178 | 29 |
| Total Lines Used | 6,963 | 7,234 | 30 |

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item (a) | FOY (b) | EOY (c) | |
|--|------------|------------|----|
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| FX-In-intraLATA | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| Special Access-intraLATA | | | 6 |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines) | 113 | 159 | 7 |
| Special Access-interLATA | | | 8 |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines) | 116 | 209 | 9 |
| Feature Group A Lines | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Feature Group B Trunks | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Feature Group C Trunks | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Feature Group D Trunks | 288 | 312 | 13 |
| TSPS - Trunks | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| EAS - Trunks | 96 | 144 | 15 |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.) | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Video Distance Learning | | | 17 |
| - discounted (special tariff) | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Customers | | | |
| Business - 2 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Business - 4 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Other | | | |
| Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable | | | 25 |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical | | | 26 |
| location of plant) | 16,180,281 | 16,999,091 | 27 |
| Total Company Square Miles | 514 | 514 | 28 |
| Total Company Route Miles | 677 | 682 | 29 |
| Footnotes | | L | 30 |

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item (a) | Exchange (b) | Exchange (c) | Exchange (d) | Exchange (e) | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| PSCW Exchange ID | 1060 | 2130 | 2190 | 3660 | 1 |
| Business | | | | | 2 |
| 1 Party | 44 | 64 | 133 | 380 | 3 |
| 2 Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Centrex Trunks | ---CONF--- | ---CONF--- | ---CONF--- | ---CONF--- | 7 |
| Centrex Lines | 34 | 29 | 303 | 724 | 8 |
| Key System Trunks | 2 | 15 | 23 | 61 | 9 |
| Mobile (utility provided service) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Paging (utility provided service) | 28 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 11 |
| FX-Out (Switched) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Pay Telephone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Pay Stations - Public | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| - Semi-Public | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| - Cust. Owned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Total Business Lines | 108 | 113 | 459 | 1,184 | 20 |
| Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.) | | | | | 21 |
| 1 Party | 383 | 650 | 1,377 | 2,781 | 22 |
| 2 Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 4 Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| FX-Out (Switched) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Total Residential Lines | 383 | 650 | 1,378 | 2,781 | 27 |
| Total Bus & Res Lines | 491 | 763 | 1,837 | 3,965 | 28 |
| Company Used Lines | 12 | 16 | 18 | 132 | 29 |
| Total Lines Used | 503 | 779 | 1,855 | 4,097 | 30 |

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item (a) | Exchange (b) | Exchange (c) | Exchange (d) | Exchange (e) | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| PSCW Exchange ID | 1060 | 2130 | 2190 | 3660 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 2 |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| FX-In-intraLATA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Special Access-intraLATA | | | | | 6 |
| (equiv. access lines) | 4 | 25 | 27 | 103 | 7 |
| Special Access-interLATA | | | | | 8 |
| (equiv. access lines) | 0 | 0 | 54 | 155 | 9 |
| Feature Group A Lines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Feature Group B Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Feature Group C Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Feature Group D Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 13 |
| TSPS - Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 14 |
| EAS - Trunks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 15 |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Video Distance Learning | | | | | 17 |
| - discounted (special tariff) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Customers | | | | | 19 |
| Business - 2 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Business - 4 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Other | | | | | 24 |
| Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable | | | | | 25 |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical | | | | | 26 |
| location of plant) | 1,334,691 | 2,222,519 | 3,670,578 | 9,771,303 | 27 |
| Exchange Square Miles | 37 | 87 | 155 | 235 | 28 |
| Exchange Route Miles | 56 | 95 | 263 | 268 | 29 |
| Footnotes | | | | | 30 |

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| Manufacturer Name (a) | Abbreviation (b) | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Alcatel | AL | 1 |
| ATTC | ATT | 2 |
| GTE | GTE | 3 |
| ITT | ITT | 4 |
| Lucent | ATT/LUC | 5 |
| Nippon Electric | NEC | 6 |
| Northern Telecom | NTI | 7 |
| Siemens | SI | 8 |
| Stromberg-Carlson | SC | 9 |
| VIDAR | VI | 10 |

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| Equipment Type (a) | Abbreviation (b) | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Electromechanical | EM | 1 |
| Electronic--Analog | A | 2 |
| Electronic--Digital | D | 3 |
| Electronic--Video | V | 4 |

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| Manufacturer Name (a) | Abbreviation (b) | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Alcatel | AL | 1 |
| ATTC | ATT | 2 |
| GTE | GTE | 3 |
| ITT | ITT | 4 |
| Lucent | ATT/LUC | 5 |
| Nippon Electric | NEC | 6 |
| Northern Telecom | NTI | 7 |
| Siemens | SI | 8 |
| Stromberg-Carlson | SC | 9 |
| VIDAR | VI | 10 |

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| Equipment Type (a) | Abbreviation (b) | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Electromechanical | EM | 1 |
| Electronic--Analog | A | 2 |
| Electronic--Digital | D | 3 |
| Electronic--Video | V | 4 |

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

| Description (a) | Central Off. (b) | Central Off. (c) | Central Off. (d) | Central Off. (e) | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Exchange Name | CHILI | GRANTON | GREENWOOD | NEILLSVILLE | 1 |
| PSCW Exchange ID | 1060 | 2130 | 2190 | 3660 | 2 |
| Central Office Name | CHILI | GRANTON | GREENWOOD | NEILLSVILLE | 3 |
| PSCW Central Office ID | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Manufacturer of COE (Page 54) | ATT/LUC | ATT/LUC | ATT/LUC | ATT/LUC | 5 |
| Year COE Installed | 1988 | 1988 | 1998 | 1998 | 6 |
| Type of Equipment (Page 54) | D | D | D | D | 7 |
| (S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote | R | R | R | H | 8 |
| Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID | 3660 | 3660 | 3660 | | 9 |
| Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 10 |
| COE Generic Software Release No. | RMT | RMT | RMT | 5E12 | 11 |
| SS7? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 12 |
| 9-1-1? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 13 |
| Access Lines - In Use | 503 | 779 | 1,855 | 4,097 | 14 |
| - Equipped | 508 | 900 | 3,362 | 7,160 | 15 |
| - Wired | 512 | 902 | 3,420 | 7,160 | 16 |
| Trunks - In Use | 0 | 0 | 0 | 447 | 17 |
| - Equipped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 18 |
| - Wired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 19 |
| ISDN Available? | No | No | No | No | 20 |
| ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| - In Use (PRI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Switched 56 Service? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 23 |
| Switched 56 lines in use | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use | 12 | 32 | 18 | 79 | 25 |
| DS-3 - In Use | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| Advanced Data Service Available: | | | | | |
| Packet Switching? | No | No | No | No | 27 |
| SMDS? | No | No | No | No | 28 |
| Frame Relay? | No | No | No | No | 29 |
| ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)? | No | No | No | No | 30 |
| Video Information - Service Available? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 31 |
| - In Use (# lines) ¹ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| Fiber Transmission Facilities: | | | | | |
| No. of fiber strands entering C.O. | 16 | 64 | 32 | 112 | 33 |
| No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O. | 4 | 28 | 8 | 36 | 34 |
| No. of fiber strands for interoffice use | 6 | 40 | 16 | 44 | 35 |
| Miles of fiber sheath in wire center | 8 | 13 | 12 | 48 | 36 |
| Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: | | | | | |
| - C.O. Name | WAUSAU | WAUSAU | WAUSAU | WAUSAU | 37 |
| - PSCW C.O. ID | 5700-01 | 5700-01 | 5700-01 | 5700-01 | 38 |
| Does this C.O. do access tandem switching? | No | No | No | No | 39 |
| Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 40 |
| Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 41 |
| Footnotes | | | | | 42 |

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote**Schedule Footnotes****Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47**

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A)** Contact John Erpebach at (608) 664-4289 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9. page52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608) 664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30 and page 55.
- B)** Federal Income Tax Payable to parent is recorded in a/c 4070100.
- C)** Amounts listed on pages 23 and 25, in column (g) and pages 27 and 29, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- D)** The dollars showing in a/c 2113 - Aircraft actually consist of general support assets under \$2,000 and are the result of the FCC docket NO. 95-60 for accounting and reporting general support assets under \$2,000.
- E)** Increase in the number of dedicated circuits billed.
- F)** Additional USF monies received in 1999.
- G)** Increase in the number of special access circuits.
- H)** Increased in 1999 due to SS7 charges from a major LEC and also due to maintenance agreement fees related to new switch.
- I)** Increase in expense in 1999 include payments to USAC for the schools and libraries fund and also the TEACH program in Wisconsin.
- J)** Per the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) this account group was allowed to be depreciated at a greater than 100% in 1999.
- K)** Inventory Adjustment in 1998.
- L)** Video Distance Learning contracts were new to Badger in 1999.
- M)** There are no circuits of this type currently in use.